

Honorable Judge Dan Gattis and Williamson County Commissioners,

Here are our findings on Williamson County Bid Number 09WCA063 Tires and Tubes:

A to Z Tire and Battery Inc, GCR, Tire Centers LLC and American Tire Distributors failed to submit required information rendering the bid unresponsive and therefore were rejected. Bidders did not comply with the bid specifications requesting discount percentage on quoted manufacturers. Without this information we are unable check pricing for accuracy.

Of the two remaining bidders, Walker Tire and Southern Tire Mart, we recommend that Walker Tire be awarded as primary vendor on Group 1 Pursuit Car Tires and Group 2 Passenger Car Tires with Southern Tire Mart as a secondary vendor. Walker Tire is primarily a Goodyear dealership and other entities such as Williamson County Fleet Services have found that in these applications, although slightly more expensive, Goodyear Tires have shown a 15 to 25 percent increase in tire life which can add up to substantial savings. (See attached article)

On Group 3 Light Truck Tires, Group 4 Medium / Heavy Truck Tires, Group 5 Off Road Tires and Group 6 Off Road Tubes, we recommend Southern Tire Mart be awarded as primary vendor as they have the best overall pricing with Walker Tire as a secondary vendor.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter,

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